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PANEL

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1. WO 03/15424 A2, published February 20, 2003;
2. JP 9-73049 A, published March 18, 1997;
3. JP 9-197344 A, published July 31, 1997;
4. JP 9-179220 A, published July 11, 1997;
5. JP 11-149126 A, published June 2, 1999;
6. JP 2002-207227 A, published July 26, 2002;
7. JP 2002-365420 A, published December 18, 2002;

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated November 18, 2008 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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